

NHTSA Recalls of Interest January 9, 2023

Driver's Seat Backrest Missing a Bolt

A loose driver's seat backrest may not properly restrain the occupant during a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V942000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 4

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2023 X5 sDrive40i, X5 M50i and X5 xDrive 45e vehicles. One of the four bolts that connects the backrest to the driver's seat frame may not have been correctly installed.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect the driver's seat backrest and if necessary, install an attachment bolt, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 17, 2023. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	X5	2023

High Voltage Battery ECU May Interrupt Power

An interruption of electrical power may result in a sudden loss of drive power, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V944000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 14,086

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2022-2023 iX xDrive40, iX xDrive50, iX M60, i4 eDrive35, i4 eDrive40, i4 M50, and 2023 i7 xDrive60 vehicles. The high voltage battery electronic control unit (ECU) software may cause an interruption of electrical power.

Remedy

Dealers will update the high voltage battery ECU software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 10, 2023. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	I4	2022-2023
BMW	I7	2023
BMW	IX	2022-2023

Incorrect Rearview Camera/FMVSS 111

An inoperative rearview camera can reduce the driver's rear visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V947000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 38

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2022 Ram Promaster Chassis Cab and incomplete vehicles equipped with an analog rearview camera. The analog rearview camera is the incorrect type of camera and cannot be installed. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

Dealers will supply a digital rearview camera, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 10, 2023. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is ZC5

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
RAM	PROMASTER	2022

Seat Belt Warning System Malfunction/FMVSS 208

An audible warning chime that does not properly alert of an unbelted seat belt can increase the risk of injury during a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V953000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 101,001

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020-2023 Lincoln Aviator and 2020-2022 Lincoln Corsair vehicles equipped with a Revel Audio System. When the driver's seat belt is not buckled and the vehicle is started, the seat belt warning system may activate the audible warning chime for an insufficient amount of time of less than 4 seconds. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will update the audio control module software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 6, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 22C35.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
LINCOLN	AVIATOR	2020-2023

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
LINCOLN	CORSAIR	2020-2022